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PHILADELPHIA--A FORMER OFFICIAL IN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PLANS OFFICE SAID TONIGHT THAT HE DOUBTED PREMIER KERUSHCHEV'S EXPLANATION OF HOW AN AMERICAN PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIA.

LYLE H. MUNSON, IN A RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH WFIL NEWSPAPERMAN PAUL PARKER, SAID THE AMERICAN PUBLIC LACKS FIRM INFORMATION AND DETAILS ABOUT THIS ILL-FATED FLIGHT OF FRANCIS G. POWERS BUT THE INCIDENT SUGGESTS SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A PLANE.

MUNSON, HEAD OF A NEW YORK BOOK FIRM, WHO HAD BEEN A PLANS OFFICER WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID HE

HE BELIEVED THE PLANE FELL BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIA.

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